

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/3/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Stephen Black
Office: Constable, Justice of the Peace District 5
Parish: ST. CHARLES
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/12/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$51.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$16.63

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$280
Days Late: 7
Late Fee Order Received: 11/5/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/25/2020
Waiver Request Received: 11/23/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: candidate submitted the waiver request and states that he was unopposed and believed that he did not need to fill out a report. He said that he spoke with someone in our office and she told him that if he did not have any contributions and was elected unopposed that he would only need to file an annual report. He said that when he received the notice of delinquency on October 12 and spoke to another person in our office and was told that the information he received was incorrect and that he is in fact required to file the 30-P. He said that he is asking for the waiver because the COVID has devastated him financially.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Stephen Black
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November 21, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
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RE: Late fee assessment

Dear Board,

I am humbly asking for your mercy in waiving the late fees that have been assessed to me.

I was recently reelected unopposed and believed that I did not need to fill out a report until my annual report was due. I had spoken with a lady in the office and she had told me that if I had not raised any funds during the year and was elected unopposed that I would only be required to file the annual report in February. I think the lady may have had an oriental name that I cannot remember.

I received a letter on October 10th for notice of delinquency dated October 8th and called the office back Monday morning October 12 and spoke to another lady that told me the information I had gotten was wrong and I was in fact required to file. I immediately did my report and faxed it in. My campaign account had a balance of 67.63 with only 1 expenditure and no contributions.

The main reason I am asking for the waiver is the damage that the Corona virus has done to me financially with the loss of income in my Constable position and more importantly my other full time job. Thank you in advance for any consideration that may be given to my case.

God Bless,

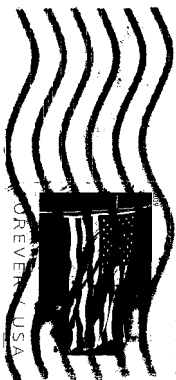


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